

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jürgen DORN, et al.)	Confirmation No: 6011
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Application No.: 10/824,033)	Group Art Unit: 3734
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For: VARIABLE SPEED SELF-EXPANDING STENT DELIVERY SYSTEM AND LUER
LOCKING CONNECTOR

United States Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on April 1, 2008, Applicants elect Group I without traverse, and submit that claims 1-4, 6-20 and 25-43 correspond to Group I. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications. In response to the Election of Species Requirement, Applicants elect the species of Figs 1-4. Claims 1-4, 6-20 and 25-43 encompass the elected species. Applicants submit that at least claim 3 is generic.

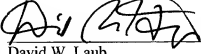
New Attorney Docket Number – The attorney docket number for this application has been amended to: **14673-069US**. Kindly reference this docket number in all future correspondence regarding this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-3840. **This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).**

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